

A CHANGE IS GONNA COME

Sam Cooke 1965

I WAS BORN BY THE RIVER
IN A LITTLE TENT
AND JUST LIKE THE RIVER
I'VE BEEN RUNNING EVER SINCE

IT'S BEEN A LONG, LONG TIME COMING
BUT I KNOW A CHANGE GONNA COME
OH, YES IT IS

IT'S BEEN TOO HARD LIVING
BUT I'M AFRAID TO DIE
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S UP THERE BEYOND THE SKY

IT'S BEEN A LONG, LONG TIME COMING
BUT I KNOW A CHANGE GONNA COME
OH YES IT WILL

THEN I GO TO MY BROTHER
I SAY BROTHER HELP ME PLEASE
BUT HE WINDS UP KNOCKING ME
BACK DOWN ON MY KNEES

THERE'S BEEN TIMES THAT I THOUGHT
I WOULDN'T LAST FOR LONG
BUT NOW I THINK I'M ABLE TO CARRY ON
IT'S BEEN A LONG, LONG TIME COMING
BUT I KNOW A CHANGE IS GONNA COME
OH, YES IT WILL

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